

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Joseph H. Sassine Appln. No. : 10/788,863 Filed : February 27, 2004 Title : HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY HAVING A HIGH DAMPING HIGH STIFFNESS COMPONENT Docket No. : I69.12-0600	Group Art Unit: 2627 Examiner: Julie Anne Watko
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: